

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 535

By Norris

A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Lang Wiseman of Memphis to the State Board of Education.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-301, provides for the creation of the State Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-301, further provides that the Governor shall appoint nine members to the State Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Haslam has appointed Lang Wiseman of Memphis to the State Board of Education to a term that commenced July 10, 2017, and expires March 31, 2019, as a member representing the 8<sup>th</sup> Congressional District; and

WHEREAS, a highly respected member of his community, Lang Wiseman practices law at Wiseman Bray PLLC; he is a Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 31 Listed Civil Mediator; and

WHEREAS, prior to founding Wiseman Bray PLLC, Mr. Wiseman served as Counsel to the United States Senate Governmental Affairs Committee, and he previously served as a Law Clerk to Judge Harry Wellford of the U.S. Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals; and

WHEREAS, Lang Wiseman is a person of integrity and an active citizen whose benevolence, acumen, and strong commitment to public service have helped to enhance the well-being of this State and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-301, provides that each member appointed by the Governor to the State Board of Education shall be subject to confirmation by each house of the General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that this body does hereby confirm the appointment of Lang Wiseman to the

State Board of Education for a term that commenced July 10, 2017, and expires March 31, 2019.